

A circular rubber stamp with a double-line border. The outer ring contains the text "PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE" in a stylized font. The inner circle contains "O I P E" at the top and "JUL 17 2006" in the center, with "IAP85" written vertically along the right inner edge.

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Washington, D.C. 20231

35 PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

40 Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 16 June 2006 ("Office Action"), which set a thirty (30) day period of response, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.